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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE

South Atlantic Crisis

The FBIS Paraguay and London bureaus have continued their crisis coverage of Argentine and British media. American editors at the London Bureau have been pressed into service as monitors to provide flash coverage of the parliamentary sessions carried on BBC domestic radio. The Paraguay Bureau has been providing primary coverage of Argentine leader speeches and government announcements from the "National Sovereignty Network" which was established 8 April to consolidate Argentine broadcasting during the crisis.

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The Paraguay Bureau, [redacted] has also monitored a clandestine broadcast in English featuring a female voice identifying herself as "Liberty" and containing anti-British propaganda in the fashion of "Tokyo Rose" broadcasts, with "messages" directed to the British Fleet. The BBC Monitoring Service says a fix on the "Liberty" broadcasts indicates the transmitter is located northwest of Buenos Aires near the Paraguayan border, although the radio claims to be broadcasting from the Falklands. [redacted]

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Support to White House

The FBIS Production Group received a request from the Brazilian desk of the State Department for copies of all speeches during the past year by Brazilian President Figueiredo, who is scheduled for a state visit to the United States. State was passing along a request from White House speech writers who were seeking ideas for President Reagan's talks scheduled for the visit. Copies of the speeches were pulled from past issues of the JPRS Latin America Report and the FBIS Daily Report.

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Sinai Withdrawal

FBIS analysts are preparing a brief reaction report on Arab (non-Egyptian) reaction to the Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai. The report will focus on Arab treatment of Egypt, attempting to identify any evidence of change in attitude toward Cairo. [redacted]

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Information on Soviet Media

To assist FBIS analysts, the FBIS Analysis Group is exploring with [redacted] ways in which FBIS can obtain information from debriefings concerning Soviet media specialists. FBIS is particularly interested in developing information on the patronage and political connections of key Soviet media commentators and influential foreign affairs institute specialists who write for Soviet journals. SOVA also shares an interest in this type of information. Initial talks on the subject have been held [redacted] [redacted]

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BBC Anniversary

The BBC Monitoring Service will be marking its 50th anniversary this year, the BBC recently announced. BBC itself will be observing its 60th anniversary. FBIS began a most fruitful collaboration with the BBC Monitoring Service at Caversham, England, during World War II, which was formalized and expanded after the war. About one-third of FBIS' total monitoring take from radio comes from BBC monitoring.

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